

# Law Enforcement Information Exchange Governance Board Meeting

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#### What is LInX?



- ➤ A regional approach to the sharing of law enforcement data among participating local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to reduce crime
- Provides all participants with secure, daily access to cross-jurisdictional law enforcement data:
  - Force multiplier
  - Investigative lead generator
  - Increases agent/officer situational awareness and safety
  - Identifies previously unknown relationships/associates



## **Origins of Program**



#### **Problem**:

- Local-state-federal sharing of LE data inadequate --
  - Locals often lack context for suspicious events of interest
  - Info-sharing between jurisdictions informal, non-automated

#### **∑**Solution:

- Build LInX regional data warehouses
  - Automated sharing of local/state/federal data
  - Ability to search, link, and analyze all data
  - Board of Governance oversees each site
  - Strictly limited to Law Enforcement data



### **LInX Record Types**

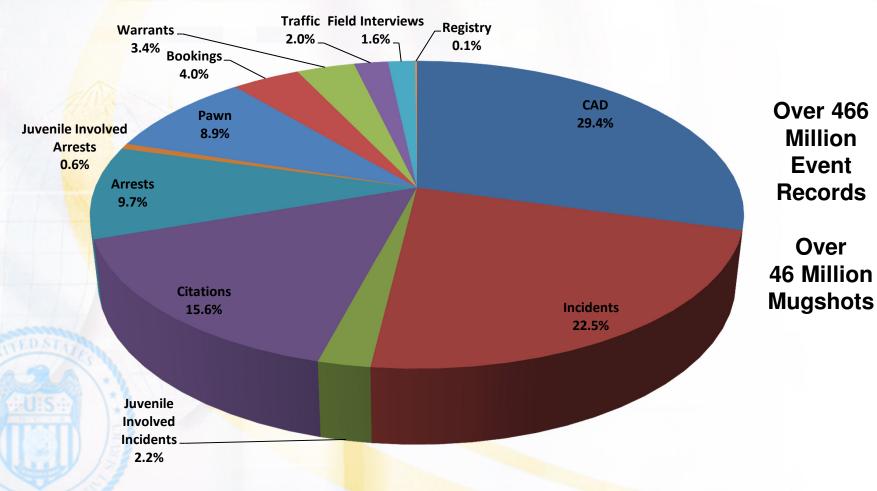
- Records Management Data
  - Incident Structured Data
  - Incident Narratives/Supplemental Reports
- Investigative Reports
- Field Interviews / Suspicious Incidents
- > Arrests/Bookings
- Mug Shots (includes SMT)
- CAD Data/Traffic Stops
- Stolen/Recovered Property
- Pawn Shop Records/Pawn Tickets
- Traffic Crash/Accident Reports
- Traffic Summons Data
- Offender Registries
- Warrants



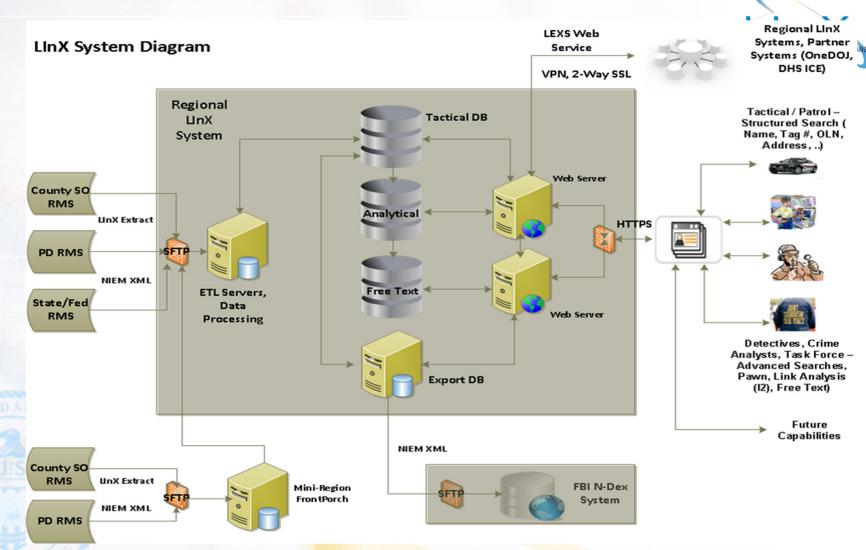


# **LInX Record Type Percentages**











#### **NC LInX Progression**



2007 - 20 Charter Agencies Established LInX NC; Covered 12.5% of NC Population

2008-2009 - (21) North Carolina Agencies Added; Covered 25% of NC Population

2010 - 1088 LE Agencies Added When LInX to LInX Connection Completed

2011 - (14) North Carolina Agencies Added; Covered 28% of NC Population

2012 - (49) North Carolina Agencies Added Via Web Services Interface To CHARMEC CRISS; Covered 42% of NC Population

2012 - South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Added





#### 2013, (7) North Carolina Agencies Added

- Buncombe County Sheriff's Office, Asheville Police Department, Woodfin Police Department, Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, Greensboro Police Department, High Point Police Department, Rocky Mount Police Department
- Completed Oct 31, 2013 on schedule

# LInX now covers 65% of NC Population



#### LInX Cost To State of North Carolina To Date (



- Initial 20 NC Charter Agencies (2007-NCIS) \$0
- Additional 21 NC Agencies (2008-2009-NCIS) \$0
- Additional 14 NC Agencies (2011-FEMA) \$30K Grant
- Additional 49 CHARMEC NC Agencies (2012-NCDPS) \$76K
- Additional 241 SLED SC Agencies (2012) \$0
- Additional 7 NC Agencies (2013-NCDPS) \$37K
- LInX 2 LInX ~1088 Additional Agencies (NCIS) \$0
- D-DEx all military LE Agencies (NCIS) \$0
- N-DEx all Federal LE Agencies + many non-LlnX states (NCIS) \$0 (Pending NC CSO Approval)

Currently 1462 Agencies in LInX System contribute more than 466 million records including nearly 46 million mug shots
LInX Cost To Date To NC - \$113K



# **Agencies Waiting for Funding**



The following agencies have signed MOU's and are using LinX:

Guilford County Sheriff's Office

**UNCG Police Department** 

**Edgecombe County Sheriff's Office** 

**Apex Police Department** 

**Duplin County Sheriff's Office** 

**Newport Police Department** 

**Trent Woods Police Department** 

Funding is needed to map and deliver their data to the LinX warehouse





## **LInX Statewide Proposal**

- NC build out includes County, City, Town, University, and Hospital Law Enforcement Agency data
- Proposal will add an additional 314 agencies over a 3 year period
- Phase 1: 154 agencies with 25 or more officers (18 months)
- Phase 2: 160 agencies with 24 or less officers (18 months)
- Provide new member agencies with access to the entire LInX system (10 other sites plus N-DEx and other Federal Partners)
- Total cost for statewide build out of LInX is estimated at \$3 to \$4 million over a 3 year period (Non-negotiated)

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# NCIS LInx Consolidation Update INFORMATION EXCHANGE

- Phase I COMPLETED
  - Hardware moved to Alexandria, Virginia Police Department
  - Included consolidating NE-LInX (08/2013) and VA-LInX (11/2013)
- Phase II
  - Carolinas LlnX (completed 01/2014)
  - NW-LInX (02/2014)
- Phase III (Task Order 17)
  - National Capitol Region LInX (Summer 2014)
  - Southeast LinX (Fall 2014)
  - Gulf Coast LinX (Fall 2014)
- Phase IV
  - Southern California LInX (includes Hawaii LInX & Rio Grande LInX)

Upon completion, NCIS operational costs will be reduced by \$1.5 to \$2 million



## LInX Consolidated Servers, Alexandria VA

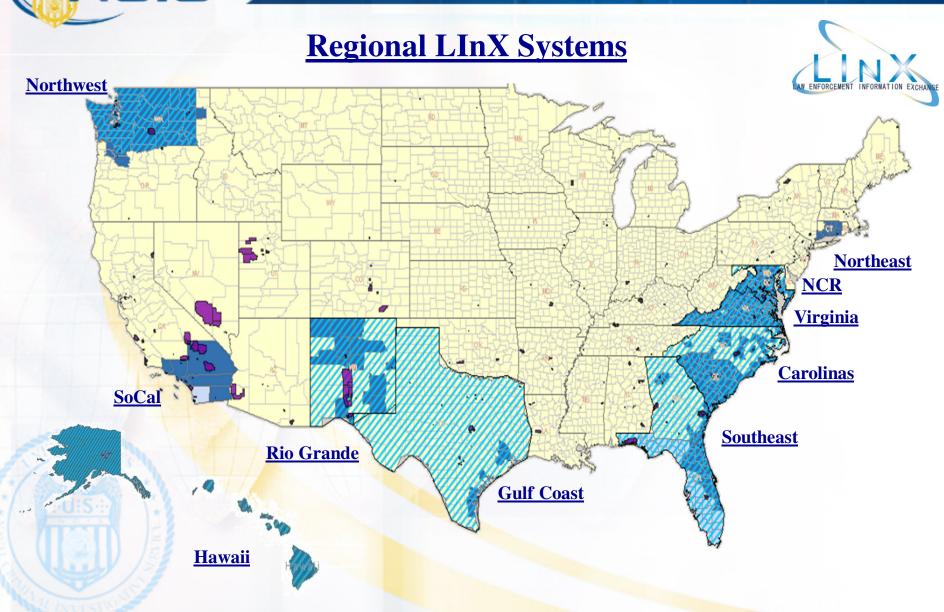




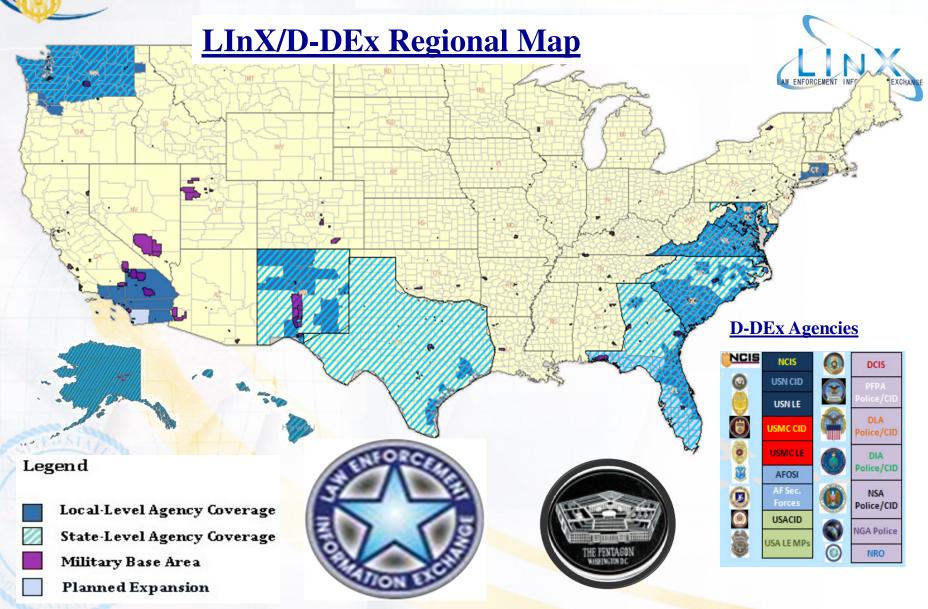


# LInX Carolinas Map **CHARMEC COPLINK**











#### **D-DEx Update**

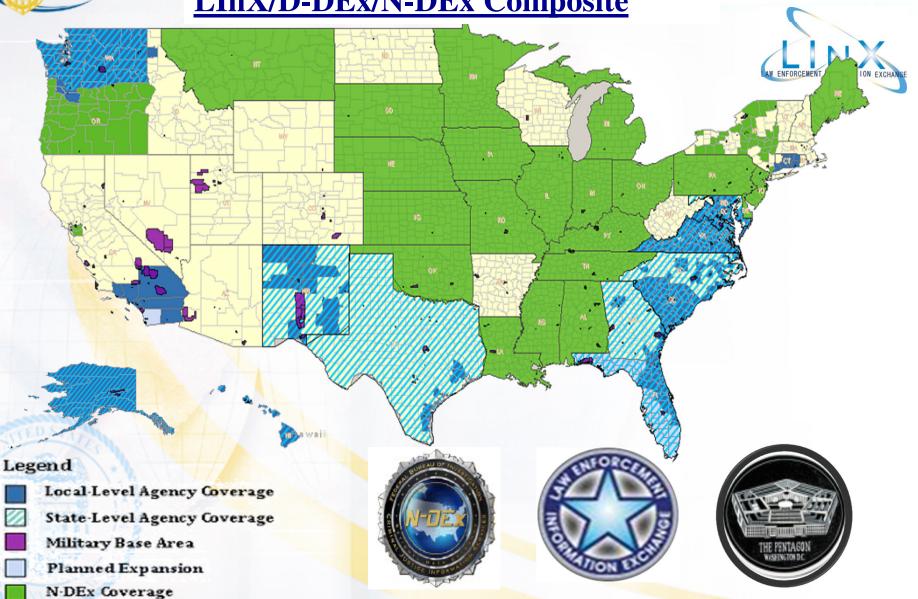
AW ENFORGEMENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE

- Navy
  - NCIS, USN LE, USN CID
- > Air Force
  - OSI
- United States Marine Corps
  - LE & CID
- Army CID, Army LE
  - Army LE, USA CID (DoD Only)
- NGA Police
- DIA Police (Via MPDC)
- Coming Soon
  - PFPA/Pentagon Police
  - USAF LE
  - DCIS





#### LInX/D-DEx/N-DEx Composite





## **Application Enhancements**



- ➤ Application Enhancement Deployments (Spring 2013)
  - Multiple Enhancements to the Mobile Interface based on user feedback
  - Ability to Print LInX Regions Maps to PDF
  - Ability to view Query return "snippets" upon mouse over
- **► Internal & Customer Research & Development** 
  - Facial Recognition, Bio-Metrics, Mobile AFIS, License Plate Reader, Mobile platforms

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#### **Final Thoughts**



- 1. LInX is not a concept or Beta software that needs to be developed, tested and deployed
- 2. LInX is not a standalone system that will require various interfaces in order to communicate with other systems outside of NC
- 3. LInX is an incident based, searchable LE data only warehouse
- 4. LInX currently provides access to over 450 million LE records
- 5. LInX is a real time crime fighting tool that is solving crimes in NC and across the country right now
- 6. LInX is a **NO RISK** solution to NC's Statewide LE information sharing needs
- 7. LInX has been operational for 10 Years without incident
- 8. LInX currently covers 65% of NC's population at a cost to NC taxpayer's of only \$113,000
- 9. LInX enjoys the support of Police Chiefs and Sheriffs across NC, including those in the NC State University System, who are waiting in line for funding to become LInX partners

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# **QUESTIONS?**